

## ALUMNI NAME FATHER KENKEL PRESIDENT

### Alumni Office Seeks Still More Service News

#### EDITORS REQUEST MEN IN UNIFORM TO SEND INFORMATION

Information concerning Alumni in the service continues to pour into the Alumni Office.

All former students in the armed forces are requested to send the editors of CONTACT a notice every time they get a new address or a new rank.

Here is some of the latest news:

N. J. Seybold, '33-'34, of Toledo, is with a tank division somewhere abroad.

George W. Bermes, '36-'37, is with the Marines at Pearl Harbor.

Charles O. Paine, '35-'36, enlisted in the air force last January. He is a Private, First Class, at Howard Field, Canal Zone.

Robert Carlson, '42, of Chicago, has received the rating of hospital apprentice, first class, at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Corp. William Geis, '37-'39, of Connersville, Ind., is an instructor on engines in technical school, Sheppard Field, Tex.

Chaplain Kenneth Hans, '22-'27, of Toledo, is at Camp Carson, Colo.

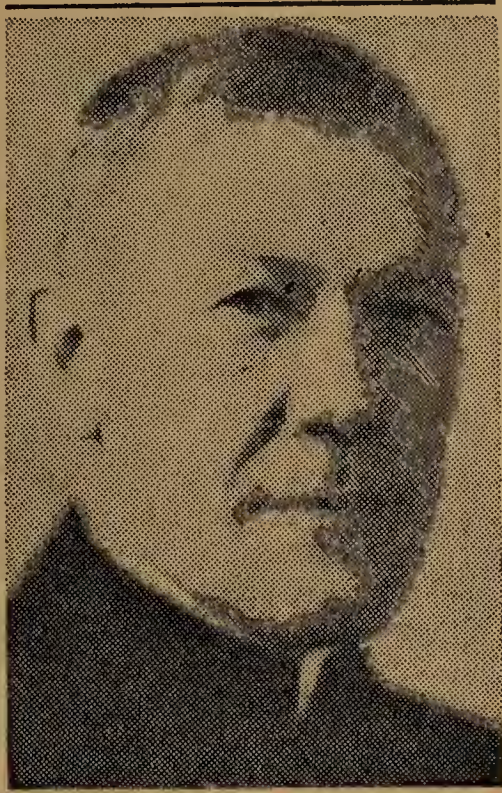
Lieut. Charles Peitz, class of '41, of the Field Artillery, has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. William Pietz, class of '42, is studying to be a radio technician at Scott Field, Ill.

Lieut. Paul Massa is with the 42nd Field Artillery at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Chaplain Gilbert Esser, '12-'18, has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Camp Blanding, (Continued on Page Four; Col. Four)

### HEADS GRADS



REV. DR. J. B. KENKEL

The very difficult task of keeping the Alumni Association knit together during a war year was dropped in the lap of the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Kenkel, C.P.P.S., '07-'13, when former students elected him national president to succeed J. Henry Hipskind, '05-'11.

### Brother Herman Describes Early Days Of Drama Organization

A statement that the C. L. S. is about to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary stirred up a pool of memories for Brother Herman Fehrenbach, C.P.P.S., '92-'99, when he visited the campus early this month.

The grand old man of Carthage's print shop recalled "Christopher Columbus" as the first play produced by the sprouting drama organization. Brother Herman carried the role of Columbus' son.

"Father Paulinus directed the play and painted the scenery," said the man who was a College-

### Two Units Stage Golf Tournaments

Two Chapters, Fort Wayne and Cook County, held golf tournaments during the summer.

The Rev. Andrew Mathieu, '28-'31, won the Fort Wayne tourney with an 82, at the Elks' course. The Rev. Thomas Heilman, '29-'33, was tops in the blind bogey; the Rev. Stanislaus Manoski, '31-'33, in the four-hole special, and the Rev. Joseph Hennes, '13-'16 and '19-'22, in the putting contest.

At a dinner, following the tourney, the group was addressed by the Very Rev. Dr. Aloys Dirksen, C.P.P.S., president of the college, who spoke on the future of St. Joseph's and complimented the Fort Wayne unit for its spirit.

Other talks were made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. Lawrence Monahan, '00-'05, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and the Rev. Joseph Seimetz, '03-'06, of Decatur.

George Annen, '11-'14, won the Brother Dave trophy at the Chicago tourney, at West Gate Country Club. He shot a 101, but a 26 handicap gave him low

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### Reunion Crowd Shows Effect Of War Effort

#### GRAD BLOC ELECTS BIRKMEIER, PIROLA VICE-PRESIDENT

The Rev. Joseph B. Kenkel, C.P.P.S., '07-'13, will serve as president of the Alumni Association during the current scholastic year, it was decided at the annual business meeting, May 31st.

Tire shortage, First Masses, commencement exercises, defense work, armed forces cut the crowd to 90, about half the usual number.

The three-day reunion closed with a golf tournament won by the Rev. Marcellus Dreilling, C.P.P.S., with a low gross of 82. The Rev. Joseph Hennes was low net with 72, having received a handicap of 19.

Minutes of the business meeting follow:

President J. Henry Hipskind opened the thirty-fourth business session at 6:20 p. m.

Minutes of the 1941 meeting were read and approved after an insertion had been made upon request of the Rev. James Fitzgerald.

The treasurer's report, approved by the auditing committee, composed of the Rev. Cyrille Knue, C.P.P.S., Clarence Sieben, and Ed Ernst, showed a balance of \$407.86.

The Rev. Sylvester Ley, C.P.P.S., historian, reported that the college yearbook, in keeping the history of the institution up to date during the past year, had done his work for him.

Henry Contant, president of the Fort Wayne Chapter; Charles Pirola, vice-president of the Cook County Chapter, and Fred Thieme, president of the Lafay- (Continued on Page Four; Col. Three)



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## Education Pays

Here are some interesting facts gleaned from "The U. S. College Graduate," by F. L. Babcock, (Macmillan, 1942.)

The college man is more likely to get married than the average of all U. S. males; the college woman, however, is far less apt to marry than are U. S. women as a whole.

A college man is less apt to get a divorce than a non-college man; a college woman is more apt to get a divorce than a non-college woman.

The college grad is more apt to own his home. The median monthly rental value of his home will be \$46. The average monthly rental of the U. S. home is \$27. The Graduate Bloc has a much higher standard of living because it has a much higher earning power than the median of the population of which it is a part.

In times of depression, a college graduate is far more apt to be employed than a non-grad, and there is an even better chance that he will be in business for himself. The problem of finding jobs for men over 40 scarcely applies to the college grad.

Statistics show 62.8 % of male college graduates and 82.7% of female graduates engaged in the professions. These figures represent the most extreme variation of the College Bloc from any statistically determined norm of the U. S. adult population as a whole.

The median total income of the college family man is \$3,200; of the non-college family man, \$1,160. There is practically no difference in the median income of men with the degree of Bachelor of Art and those with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The grad who works in a different section of the country from that in which he was educated seems to make more money. Why this is the case is anyone's guess. Part of the reason may rest on the psychological basis of the old gag: "An expert is a man a hundred miles from home."

Another thing to note about college men is that they tend toward urbanization; 36.5% of all grads live in towns of more than 100,000 population.

But statistics show that financially a college man won't be any better off in a large city than in a small town. In cities over 100,000 population the median total income of college family men is \$3,440; in communities under 2,500, it is \$2,770. By making allowance for differences in the cost of living, it would seem that alumni are economically as well off in one kind of community as in another.

## SummerTIME

### JUNE

Carpenters' hammers, which usually rang across the campus during the hot months, were silent this year in favor of class bells when sixty students attended St. Joseph's first summer session, offered as part of the college's accelerated war program.

Ninety-eight librarians of northern Indiana deserted card indices, reading room tranquility, musky stack shelves to meet in Collegeville.

Four hundred and twenty-two boys burned energy; downed hot dogs; turned blue in chilly water; stalked imaginary Indians; ran wild across the campus as the eighth annual Servers' Picnic.

Thirteen laymen thumbed noses at superstition to make the first retreat.

### JULY

From the halls of Montezuma, O., to the shores of St. Joe's lake came 36 altar boys for a two-day outing.

Canvassers radiated optimism as registrations for the fall semester began fluttering across the desk of the Dean of Studies.

### AUGUST

No fanfare marked the graduation of nine students at the close of the summer session.

Collegeville cows gave their all for science. The Medical Department of the University of Illinois requested that barometer and thermometer readings be listed every day long with the output of each bossey. The survey was conducted all over the country to determine which breed of cow is best for a given section.

Forty men set a new attendance record at the laymen's retreat.

Sixty Knights of Columbus, all members of the Fourth Degree, attended a picnic here.

Seventy-five priests spent a week on the campus for spiritual overhauling.

Twenty-three new Community students came to the campus; fourteen left for the major seminary.

Lightning destroyed a 65x35 foot barn east of Drexel Hall. Damage was estimated at \$3,500.

FEW COLLEGES in the country the size of St. Joseph's can equal the auditorium in the new gym which was built, in 1914, on the spot where the old one burned. Valuable properties have been added to the stage equipment through the years, and the drama continues to ride high on the campus.

A PROJECT of the C. L. S., in early days was the building up of a library. A historian, in 1906, wrote: "At the end of the first year the society possessed but 125 volumes, and a shelf in Father Benedict Boebner's room on which to preserve them. At present we have seven hundred books, a large library and reading room combined."

**Don't Forget Alumni Dues**



## Turn Back the Clock

VERY FEW COLLEGES can boast of a drama unit that has weathered fifty theatrical seasons. The C. L. S., most traditional organization on the campus, will mark its Golden Jubilee, October 12. Charter members and past moderators of the society will be guests of the college at a dinner, Columbus Day. In the evening, "Mary of Scotland," will be staged with Mary Cengel, talented young actress, carrying the title role.

IN 1918, three students—Gilbert Esser, John Raycroft, and John Hunt—compiled a twenty-five-year history of the organization which drew up its constitution October 12, 1892, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. John Cogan and Thomas Conroy were authors of the original constitution. Charter members were: Thomas M. Conroy, Frank H. Dirksen, John F. Cogan, William D. Sullivan, Edward J. Mungovan, Edward R. Betz, James B. McKendry, James B. Fitzpatrick, John J. Woulfe, Henry F. Droesch, Leo J. Gross, and Edward Gilmartin.

FIRST PLAYS of the C. L. S. were presented in an auditorium located on the third floor and at the north end of the administration building. Tradition was sacrificed for modernity, this summer, when a painting project got under way in the old auditorium. Potraits of Washington, Rafael, Palestrina, et alia, will no longer hover above sleeping students. The leaders in statesmanship, art and literature—painted on the ceiling by the late Father Paulinus, in 1894—were covered with two coats of light blue. The raised platform at the west end is the only remaining hint of the big room's colorful past. On the boards of that platform trod Albert Riester as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," June 15, 1896; John Reifers as Admiral Graves and Ildephonse Rapp as Colonel Carleton in "Major J. Andre," December 21, 1897, and William Arnold in the title role of "Hermigild" March 18, 1901.

NEW QUARTERS were opened to the C. L. S. with the completion of the old gymnasium. In November, 1905, the drama students presented "A Celebrated Case" to dedicate their new stage. The gym fire, in the early morning hours of April 2, 1914, destroyed the second home of the C. L. S. Talk of that fire was stimulated on the campus, a few weeks ago, when a barn in the rear of the old Indian school was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.



## Alumni Herald Birth Of Sons

Three alumni, James Fitzmaurice, '38-'40, of Winchester, Ind.; Sylvester Moebs, '23-'27, of Chicago, and Charles Scheidler, '28-'34, of Greensburg, Ind., recently became fathers of sons.

Alumnus Scheidler, president of the Indiana Association of Ice Industries and dealer in ice boxes, issued the following novel announcement:

"It is with a great deal of pride that Charles and Elizabeth Scheidler announce the results of their pooled resources in developing the final stage of three-way protection for the preservation of the Food of Happiness.

"This new development has some of the characteristics of the modern Ice Refrigerator in as much as there is plenty of moisture (not controlled, however,) and a complete washing at regular intervals. The temperature depends upon consistently undeterminable factors. The co-developers are at a loss as this time to describe how to attach a permanent drain.

"This new model has been named Thomas Charles. The actual weight, uncrated, is 9 pounds, 5½ ounces. The initial showing of the 1942 version was

## GETS WINGS



KENNETH MARLIN

Navy wings were pinned on Kenneth Marlin, Rensselaer, of the class of '42, when he was commissioned Ensign at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. (Official Navy Photo.)

## AT FORT ORD



REV. CLEMENT FALTER

The Collegeville French Professor, the Rev. Clement Falter, C.P.P.S., is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He enlisted as a chaplain last winter.

at 11:05 a. m. on the 11th day of August, and may be currently viewed at Greensburg's Memorial Hospital until the 21st day of August. Thereafter, a permanent display will be set up at 802 N. Broadway, Greensburg."

## VISITS CAMPUS

Leo J. Campeau, '09-'11, visited the campus this summer for the first time since he left it as a student. He is in the real estate business in East Lansing, Mich.

## SOMEBODY'S WRONG

Japs claim they sunk the USS Pensacola early in May. A letter dated May 25 was received by the Alumni Office. It was sent by Chaplain Lawrence Schmieder, '25-'26, aboard the phantom vessel.

## MISSING IN ACTION

Joseph J. Reardon, '21-'25, of Fort Wayne, was reported missing at Bataan.

## LEAVES FOR MAYO'S

The Rev. Cyril G. Knue, C.P.P.S., '15-'18, went to Mayo's Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for possible thyroid surgery.

C. L. S. Jubilee, October 12  
Homecoming Game, Oct. 17

## Fort Wayne Unit Elects Heads

FORT WAYNE—Henry F. Contant, '10-'13, was re-elected president of the Fort Wayne Chapter.

The Rev. Louis Duray, '25-'31, was elected vice-president; the Rev. Joseph J. Hennes, '13-'16 and '19-'22, secretary, and Ed Ernst, '10-'13, treasurer.

## Lafayette Group Names Leaders

LAFAYETTE—Fred J. Thieme, '13-'15, is the newly elected president of the Lafayette Chapter.

Ferdinand Wellman, '15-'20, was elected vice-president, and Charles Fromer, '18-'23, secretary-treasurer.

## TWO UNITS STAGE GOLF TOURNAMENTS

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gross with 86; Vincent Boeke, '25-'27, took the consolation, while the Rev. Baniface Dreiling, C.P.P.S., '26-'31, was awarded the door prize.

A dinner followed the tournament.

## HONOR MAN



PAUL F. WIESNER

Through a series of aptitude tests given the 130 men of his company, Paul F. Wiesner, of Louisville, '39-'41, has been selected to attend one of the Navy's Service Schools. He was graduated from recruit training as honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

## THE ROUNDUP



by

Coach Joe Dienhart

Optimism pervades the St. Joseph College athletic offices, as football practice gets under way.

Preliminary drills are being started almost two weeks later than usual, this year, because local authorities wanted athletes to have the opportunity to work at defense jobs as long as possible.

Optimism is present because most of last year's undefeated team is returning, plus a good number of last season's freshman stars. And on top of this, several very promising freshmen will see action, because St. Joseph's is swinging along with the Indiana Conference decision which makes freshmen eligible for varsity competition for the duration.

The backfield remains powerful, with Captain Pete Varini, at full; Stan Lapsys, at quarter, and Stan Wisniewski and Ted Swirczek, at half. They will be augmented with George Ellspermann, former star with Reitz Memorial, of Evansville, who was a sensational triple threat man with the Puma freshmen last season.

The power line, which crushed Butler and led the Pumas to a conference championship, has lost three men to the armed service—Nick Scollard, end; Art Gilpin, tackle, and Augie Sunagel, guard. Returning from the first string line are Lou Yugovich, Bill Smith, Conny Vanderkolk, Ted Nowak. Two linemen who were almost regulars, Bob Shields and Tom Scollard, are also returning.

The schedule is as follows: Oct. 3, at Illinois Normal; Oct. 11, Loras College; Oct. 17, Illinois Wesleyan (homecoming); Oct. 25, at St. Ambrose; Oct. 31, at Indiana State; Nov. 8, at St. Norbert; Nov. 14, at Butler; Nov. 21, at Valparaiso.



## Honnigford Dies Suddenly

Vincent Honnigford, '16-'20, of Evansville, died August 14, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Louisville. The Cannelton Sewerpipe Company salesman was ill with a stomach ailment for only four days.

## BRO. HERMAN TELLS OF C. L. S. BEGINNING

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stage, a man was to give the impression of ascending from Hell. To make it more realistic, several boys sat under the stage with lighted torches; so that smoke billowed and flames danced through the trap door. Simon Kuhnmuensch was the man returning to earth from Hell. So that he would scream and yell and give a convincing portrayal of a damned soul, one of the boys held a torch to his feet.

Brother Herman recalled helping Father Paulinus paint the ceiling of the old auditorium. The priest painted the portraits of Washington, Shakespeare, etc., while students did the less artistic work.

Before starting, Father Paulinus asked Father Seifert for some wood that could be used for a scaffold. The first president directed him to a pile of the ancient lumber that had accumulated when one of the old orphanage buildings was torn down.

But the lumber's age was against it, and before many strokes had been made Father Paulinus, plus six students, plus six buckets of paint came tumbling down.

The priest wiped off the paint from his head and shoulders, and stalked to Father Seifert's office. He spoke only one sentence: "Either I get new lumber, or I don't paint another stroke."

It should be recorded for posterity that Father Paulinus got new lumber.

Somehow or other, Brother Herman got on the subject of the Indian students. He said the only time he saw them was when they came across the road to play baseball with the collegians.

The Redmen always walked in Indian file as they moved across the main campus. They were absolutely silent, except when they made a run. At that moment they would let out a

## JAP PRISONER



REV. JOHN WILSON

Among the twenty-four chaplains believed to have been captured by the Japs at Bataan is the Rev. John Wilson, C.P.P.S. He is one of the dozen Fathers of the Precious Blood in the armed forces.

## Editor Enlists

Edward Fischer, '28-'34, editor of CONTACT since it was founded in March, '39, will be inducted into the Army, Sept. 21. His enlistment as a Volunteer Officer Candidate has been accepted. After thirteen weeks of basic training, he will be sent to officer candidate school for three months.

## GETS APPOINTMENT.

MARIA STEIN—Richard Trame, class of '38, was appointed physical education director and social science instructor at St. John's Public School, here.

yell, but only one; then draw back into their silence.

The Indians were very adept as base stealers and ball handlers, but weak at batting. However, they always managed to defeat the collegians with ease. In the summer they would arise at 3 a. m. The crack of day would find them on the diamond in the rear of the Indian school. They would practice until time for Mass.

These memories and thousands of others crowded into Brother Herman's mind, as he spent a few days wandering about the campus.

## FATHER KENKEL GETS ALUMNI PRESIDENCY

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ette unit, reported on the work of their organizations.

Joseph Gibson said that he thought every alumnus should receive CONTACT. He said that in event there were not enough subscribers to take care of all expenses, the association should underwrite the publication to an extent of \$250. He put his statement in the form of a motion which was seconded by Bernard Lear, and carried.

When the discussion began as to whether or not the alumni should put lights on the chapel tower, the Very Rev. Dr. A. H. Dirksen, C.P.P.S., president of the college, said that if the association desired to present the college with a gift, it could purchase a master bulletin board. Henry Contant moved, Alex Puetz seconded the motion, that the organization pay up to \$100 for such a bulletin board.

Oscar Sieben moved that three High Masses be read each year, one during each semester and one during the summer session, for all alumni in the armed forces. James Hipskind seconded the motion. It carried.

President Hipskind, who, as a national officer, attended every meeting since his graduation in 1911, stated, in his address of resignation, that his time and energy would always be at the disposal of the association.

The secretary read the following slate of officers selected by the executive committee: President, the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Kenkel, C.P.P.S.; first vice-president, Otto J. Birkmeier; second vice-president, Charles J. Piro-la; secretary-treasurer, Edward Fischer; executive committee-man, Charles Thieme and the Rev. Leonard Cross; historian, the Rev. Sylvester Ley, C.P.P.S.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. Mun-govan made a motion that the secretary be instructed to cast his ballot in favor of the slate as the unanimous approval of the assembly. After a second by Oscar Sieben, the motion carried.

Father Dirksen, in making the closing address, said that the college is depending greatly on the alumni for assistance during time of war. A survey, he said, shows that former students have great influence over prospective students. He requested that every alumnus double his efforts in directing students to St. Joseph's.

## MAKES GRADE



T. M. ANDERSON

One of the most active members in the Cook County Chapter, Thomas M. Anderson, '36-'40, was honor man in his company which graduated from recruit training, August 15, at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. (Official Navy Photo.)

## ALUMNI OFFICE SEEKS NEWS OF SERVICE MEN

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Richard Haffner, class of '42, entered the U. S. Naval Reserve with the rating of hospital apprentice, first class, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Tom Bugher, '38-'40, is in the Agent Finance Office, Fort Tatten, N. Y.

Serg. N. F. Dreiling, class of '38, is in officers' candidate school, Fort Sill, Okla.

Thanks to the Rev. John Lefko, C.P.P.S., assistant at St. John the Baptist, Whiting, for keeping us in touch with alumni in his parish. He sends the following: Edward Kasper, '37-'38, is believed to be en route to Africa. Paul Monastyrski, '34-'36, is at Fort Monmouth, N. J., John Paylo, '37-'39, is in Northern Ireland. Joseph Svitek is in Honolulu.

William Lee Haney, of Enid, Okla., has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He will report, in the near future, to pre-flight school at Athens, Ga.

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